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TARBERT DOUBLE HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. mid 19th century

The Tarbert Double House is a two story frame duplex with a medium pitched gable front roof. It resembles closely another long, modest frame structure (HA-1097) which dates from 1840.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Tarbert Double House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

606/608 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. William Tarbert

Telephone #: 939-1826

STREET & NUMBER

606/608 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

608/606 S. Washington St., is a two and a half story four bay by three bay frame double house. The structure, longer than it is wide, is covered with brick textured asbestos, has a gable front roof and two story addition on the rear. It faces east on S. Washington St., in a block with other mid to late 19th century dwellings, some of which are also double.

A simple four bay porch shelters the first story on the front of the house. It has a flat roof with a plain cornice supported by pillars with square bases and molded capitals. A plain fence railing divides the porch and delineates separate entrances for each side of the house. A three bay wide two story porch is on the north elevation on the wing. Screened on the first floor, it has a flat roof supported by scroll bracketed posts and a railing perforated with designs.

Windows are spaced evenly on the front elevation. They contain 6/6 light double hung sash on all elevations. The attic gable window fills a sharply pointed arch enframent with the upper sash shaped to it.

Entrances are in either of the end bays on the front elevation.

The doors in the end bays, front elevation, have glass in the upper half and one light transoms above them.

The house has an asphalt covered, with wide overhanging eaves boxed by a molded cornice.

A spacious yard is in the rear, and there are no outbuildings of note.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Another frame duplex, 606/608 S. Washington St. is two stories high and four bays wide. The house has a gable front roof of medium not steep pitch and a Gothic arched window in the attic. The size and modest style of the house are very similar to a house (HA-1097) on N. Stokes St. which is known to have been built in 1840.

All along S. Washington Street are well maintained mid to late 19th century frame dwellings, relating to each other in size, scale, style and material. Many of them are gabled Carpenter Gothic cottages on grassy lots that extend to the alleys behind them; built as one and two family dwellings, most of them retain that scheme of occupancy. However, because Harford Memorial Hospital is one block west, the neighborhood has become vulnerable to the intrusion of buildings relating to the medical profession. Displacing the old houses and their occupants, these new buildings and building uses discourage buyers who are attracted initially to this part of Havre de Grace but fear it is changing.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

June 15, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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